

Amendments to the Specification:

On page 2, rewrite lines 12-16 to read as follows:

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This patent application is co-pending with two related patent applications entitled MULTIPLEXED FIBER LASER SENSOR SYSTEM (Attorney Docket No. 78371), U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/983,046, now allowed, and FIBER OPTIC CURVATURE SENSOR FOR TOWED HYDROPHONE ARRAYS (Attorney Docket No. 78333), by the same inventors as this application.